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1. A wireless communication device comprising an apparatus for altering a strength of an encryption system contained therein, comprising:

a memory for storing a cryptographic key;

a first cipher processor for receiving unencrypted data and for generating encrypted data using said cryptographic key and providing said encrypted data to a second cipher processor;

said second cipher processor for decrypting said encrypted data using said cryptographic key to generate said unencrypted data and providing said unencrypted data to a third cipher processor; and

said third cipher processor for encrypting said unencrypted data using said cryptographic key to generate said encrypted data.

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